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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAMEE,
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CTR FOR MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION CIA
REPC, TREASURY DEPT//INFO MR NO JOHN YEO.

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT

REF

AL-ANWAR, A PRO-EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BEIRUT, CLAIMED TODAY THAT AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT WAS MADE AGAINST PRESIDENT SADAT ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 18 AS HIS MOTORCADE WAS HEADING FOR THE TECHNICAL MILITARY COLLEGE IN CAIRO'S SUBURBS. ACCORDING TO THE AL-ANWAR ACCOUNT, MORE THAN 20 PERSONS, INCLUDING FOUR OF SADAT'S BODYGUARDS, WERE KILLED IN THE ENSUING GUN BATTLE AND SEVERAL WERE INJURED.

SADAT'S OFFICE HAS DENIED THE REPORT, AND IT DOES IN FACT HAVE A STRANGE RING. THE INCIDENT IS ALLEGED TO HAVE OCCURRED

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ON A PUBLIC STREET IN THE MIDDLE OF THE AFTERNOON, AND IT SEEKS UNLIKELY THAT AN ATTACK ON A PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE COULD HAVE GONE UNNOTICED FOR FIVE DAYS BEFORE A BEIRUT NEWSPAPER BROKE THE NEWS.

THE STORY SEEMS MORE LIKELY TO BE A RUMOR GENERATED FROM THE CONFUSION SURROUNDING THE ATTACK IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF THE SAME DAY ON THE TECHNICAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

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SECURITY AUTHORITIES HAVE ALSO ADMITTED THAT THE ATTACK GROUP HAD SUCCESSFULLY RECRUITED A NUMBER OF EGYPTIAN STUDENTS FOR SEVERAL CITIES; IN VIEW OF RECENT INDICATIONS OF MILD BUT THUS FAR CONTROLLABLE STUDENT DISCONTENT WITH MUDAWAT'S POLICIES AND EGYPT'S PAST HISTORY OF ACTIVE STUDENT UNREST, THE AUTHORITIES ARE UNDOUBTEDLY CONCERNED THAT THE STUDENTS ARE VULNERABLE TO ATTEMPTS AT AGITATION. ER IMPDET-H

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